

ORIGINAL SENATE
FILE NO. SF0055

ENROLLED ACT NO. 69, SENATE

SIXTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2015 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to water development projects; authorizing specified Level I and Level II studies and providing appropriations; requiring reports; providing for reversion of remaining funds; authorizing unobligated funds to be used to complete other designated project studies under certain conditions; and providing for an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

[2015-2016 WATER PROGRAM]
[AUTHORIZED LEVEL I AND LEVEL II STUDIES]

Section 1. LEVEL I RECONNAISSANCE STUDIES - NEW DEVELOPMENT. The following sums of money are appropriated from water development account I, as created by W.S. 41-2-124(a)(i), to the commission to be expended to conduct the following reconnaissance studies as defined in W.S. 41-2-114. Funds appropriated under this section for a particular project which are in excess of the actual amount necessary to complete the study may, subject to the review of the select water committee, be expended by the commission to complete the reconnaissance study for any other project listed in this section. Appropriated funds not obligated by contract prior to July 1, 2018 shall revert to water development account I. The commission shall submit a report to the legislature on each of the following studies prior to the 2017 legislative session:

[LEVEL I RECONNAISSANCE STUDIES - NEW DEVELOPMENT]

<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION</u>
Bear River Watershed Study	Lincoln/Uinta Counties	\$375,000
Broken Wheel Ranch Master Plan	Lincoln County	100,000
Bryon Master Plan	Big Horn County	130,000

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Centennial Well and Master Plan	Albany County	175,000
Cowley Master Plan	Big Horn County	135,000
Middle North Platte-Glendo Watershed Study	Converse, Albany, Goshen, Platte, Natrona, Niobrara Counties	375,000
Opal Master Plan	Lincoln County	100,000
Powder/Tongue Northeast Groundwater Analysis	Campbell, Converse, Crook, Johnson, Natrona, Niobrara, Sheridan, Weston Counties	275,000
Powder/Tongue Northeast River Basin Plan Update	Campbell, Converse, Crook, Johnson, Natrona, Niobrara, Sheridan, Weston Counties	375,000
Upper Laramie River Watershed Study	Albany County	375,000
Upper Snake River Watershed Study	Teton County	375,000
Statewide Water Research	Statewide	397,338
Total appropriation for Section 1		<u>\$3,187,338</u>

Section 2. LEVEL II FEASIBILITY STUDIES - NEW DEVELOPMENT. The following sums of money are appropriated from water development account I, as created by W.S. 41-2-124(a)(i), to the commission to be expended to conduct the following feasibility studies as defined in W.S. 41-2-114. Funds appropriated under this section for a particular project which are in excess of the actual amount necessary to complete the study may, subject to the review of the select water committee, be expended by the commission to complete the feasibility study for any other project listed in this section. Appropriated funds not obligated by contract prior to July 1, 2018 shall revert to water development account I. The commission shall submit a report to the legislature on each of the following studies prior to the 2017 legislative session:

[LEVEL II FEASIBILITY STUDIES - NEW DEVELOPMENT]

<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION</u>
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Clearmont Test Well Study	Sheridan County	\$750,000
Green River/Rock Springs/ Sweetwater County JPB		
Pipeline Feasibility Study	Sweetwater County	125,000
High Meadow Ranch Level II	Sublette County	500,000
Newcastle Madison Well	Weston County	<u>\$1,450,000</u>
Total appropriation for Section 2		<u>\$2,825,000</u>

Section 3. LEVEL I RECONNAISSANCE STUDIES - REHABILITATION. The following sums of money are appropriated from water development account II, as created by W.S. 41-2-124(a)(ii), to the commission to be expended to conduct the following reconnaissance studies as defined in W.S. 41-2-114. Funds appropriated under this section for a particular project which are in excess of the actual amount necessary to complete the study may, subject to the review of the select water committee, be expended by the commission to complete the reconnaissance study for any other project listed in this section. Appropriated funds not obligated by contract prior to July 1, 2018 shall revert to water development account II. The commission shall submit a report to the legislature on each of the following studies prior to the 2017 legislative session:

[LEVEL I RECONNAISSANCE STUDIES - REHABILITATION]

<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION</u>
Deaver Irrigation District		
Master Plan Update	Park, Big Horn Counties	\$162,000
LeClair Irrigation District		
Master Plan	Fremont County	<u>175,000</u>
Total appropriation for Section 3		<u>\$337,000</u>

Section 4. LEVEL II FEASIBILITY STUDIES - REHABILITATION. The following sums of money are

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appropriated from water development account II, as created by W.S. 41-2-124(a)(ii), to the commission to be expended to conduct the following feasibility studies as defined in W.S. 41-2-114. Funds appropriated under this section for a particular project which are in excess of the actual amount necessary to complete the study may, subject to the review of the select water committee, be expended by the commission to complete the feasibility study for any other project listed in this section. Appropriated funds not obligated by contract prior to July 1, 2018 shall revert to water development account II. The commission shall submit a report to the legislature on each of the following studies prior to the 2017 legislative session:

[LEVEL II FEASIBILITY STUDIES - REHABILITATION]

<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION</u>
Dry Creek Irrigation District		
Master Plan	Lincoln County	\$150,000
Heart Mountain Canal		
Rehabilitation	Park County	<u>110,000</u>
Total appropriation for Section 4		\$260,000

Section 5. LEVEL II FEASIBILITY STUDIES - STORAGE.

The following sums of money are appropriated from water development account III, as created by W.S. 41-2-124(a)(iii), to the commission to be expended to conduct the following feasibility studies as defined in W.S. 41-2-114. Funds appropriated under this section for a particular project which are in excess of the actual amount necessary to complete the study may, subject to the review of the select water committee, be expended by the commission to complete the feasibility study for any other project listed in this section. Appropriated funds not obligated by contract prior to July 1, 2018 shall revert to

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water development account III. The commission shall submit a report to the legislature on each of the following studies prior to the 2017 legislative session:

[LEVEL II FEASIBILITY STUDIES - STORAGE]

<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION</u>
Big Sandy Enlargement	Sublette, Sweetwater Counties	\$2,000,000
Clear Creek Storage	Johnson County	700,000
Greybull Valley Irrigation District Storage Enlargement	Big Horn, Park Counties	300,000
Meeks Cabin Dam Enlargement	Uinta County	600,000
Middle Piney Reservoir	Sublette County	150,000
New Fork Lake Dam Enlargement	Sublette County	300,000
Nowood River Storage-Alkali Cr.	Big Horn, Washakie Counties	4,000,000
Nowood River Storage-Meadowlark Lake	Big Horn, Washakie Counties	300,000
Shell Valley Storage-Leavitt Reservoir	Big Horn County	4,500,000
Total appropriation for Section 5		<u>\$12,850,000</u>

Section 6. REVERSIONS - NEW DEVELOPMENT. The following reconnaissance study, having been suspended by the commission, shall be cancelled and all remaining funds appropriated to the commission for the study, shall revert on the effective date of this act to water development account I, as created by W.S. 41-2-124(a)(i).

[REVERSION - LEVEL I RECONNAISSANCE STUDIES - NEW DEVELOPMENT]

<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>REMAINING APPROPRIATION</u>
North Fork Shoshone Water Supply (2014 Appropriation)	Park County	<u>\$113,036.38</u>

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Total reversions for Section 6

\$113,036.38

Section 7. This act is effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the Senate.

Chief Clerk